

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 9524–9566; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1520–1524, were introduced. **Pages H9851–52**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9854–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6611, to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–625, Part 1);

H.R. 160, to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 and to establish the United States Coral Reef Task Force, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–626);

H.R. 920, to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–627);

H.R. 1503, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–628, Part 1);

H.R. 1505, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the regulation of surface-disturbing activities and to protect taxpayers from unduly bearing the reclamation costs of oil and gas development, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–629);

H. Res. 1518, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1948) to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3905) to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4003) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives

to use of force de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises; providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1437) to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information, and for other purposes; relating to consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2617) to amend section 1115 of (H. Rept. 117–630);

H.R. 1506, to provide for the accurate reporting of fossil fuel extraction and emissions by entities with leases on public land, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–631, Part 1);

H.R. 1517, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments to the fiscal terms for fossil fuel development and to make other reforms to improve returns to taxpayers for the development of Federal energy resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–632);

H.R. 2643, to require the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement to further develop, finalize, and implement updated regulations for offshore oil and gas pipelines to address long-standing limitations regarding its ability to ensure active pipeline integrity and address safety and environmental risks associated with decommissioning, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–633);

H.R. 2794, to provide for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and interconnected Federal lands and waters, including Voyageurs National Park, within the Rainy River Watershed in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–634);

H.R. 3128, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–635);

H.R. 3326, to promote the development of renewable energy on public lands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–636, Part 1);

H.R. 3670, to improve access for outdoor recreation through the use of special recreation permits on Federal recreational lands and waters, and for

other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–637, Part 1);

H.R. 3686, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–638, Part 1);

H.R. 6435, to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021 (H. Rept. 111–639, Part 1);

H.R. 6936, to provide for the issuance of a semipostal to benefit programs that combat invasive species (H. Rept. 117–640, Part 1);

H.R. 6856, to reduce the number of firearms at Transportation Security Administration passenger screening checkpoints by directing the Administrator to carry out a range of activities to inform the public about restrictions regarding the carrying of firearms in sterile areas of airports and to strengthen enforcement of such restrictions and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–641);

H.R. 8393, to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–642); and

H. Res. 1519, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8393) to enable the people of Puerto Rico to choose a permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status for Puerto Rico and to provide for a transition to and the implementation of that permanent, nonterritorial, fully self-governing political status, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–643). **Pages H9850–51**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cooper to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9731**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:48 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H9743**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 1518, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 1082, as amended; H.R. 5349; H.R. 6218; H.R. 6220; H.R. 6221; H.R. 6611, as amended; H.R. 6630; H.R. 6725; H.R. 7832; H.R. 8665; S. 558; S. 589 and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7077, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 349 yeas to 80 nays, Roll No. 522. **Pages H9803–10**

Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 1082 as follows: “To prohibit the unauthorized sale of ride-hailing signage and study the incidence of fatal and non-fatal assaults in TNC and for-hire vehicles in order to enhance safety and save lives”. **Page H9810**

Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 6611 as follows: “To authorize the Government of France to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes.”. **Page H9810**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in continuing remembrance of the victims of the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School on December 14, 2012. **Page H9810**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2:42 p.m. **Page H9810**

Providing Research and Estimates of Changes In Precipitation Act: The House agreed to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1437, to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information, with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 224 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 523. **Pages H9839–40**

H. Res. 1518, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1948), (S. 3905), (S. 4003), the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1437), and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2617) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 521, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 212 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 520. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1518, H. Con. Res. 124 is considered passed House.

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1518, H. Res. 1516 is considered passed House. **Pages H9745–52**

Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1437: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Con. Res. 123, providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1437. **Page H9815**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Iran Hostages Congressional Gold Medal Act: S. 2607, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the former hostages of the Iran Hostage Crisis of 1979–1981, highlighting their resilience throughout the unprecedented ordeal that they lived through and the national unity it produced, marking 4 decades since their 444 days in

captivity, and recognizing their sacrifice to the United States; **Pages H9815–17**

Directing the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the Capitol and to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds: S. 5229, to direct the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library to remove the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the Capitol and to obtain a bust of Thurgood Marshall for installation in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds; **Pages H9817–21**

VAWA Technical Amendment Act of 2022: S. 7, to make a technical amendment to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994; **Pages H9821–23**

Countering Human Trafficking Act: S. 2991, to establish a Department of Homeland Security Center for Countering Human Trafficking; **Pages H9823–26**

Prison Camera Reform Act: S. 2899, to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to address deficiencies and make necessary upgrades to the security camera and radio systems of the Bureau of Prisons to ensure the health and safety of employees and inmates; and **Pages H9826–28**

Billy's Law: S. 5230, to increase accessibility to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 526. **Page H9842**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:03 p.m. **Page H9821**

Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment Act: The House considered H.R. 3648, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants. Further consideration was postponed. **Page H9821**

H. Res. 1508, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3648) and (H.R. 7946) was agreed to Tuesday, December 6th.

Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022: The House passed S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 264 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 525. **Page H9841**

H. Res. 1518, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1948), (S. 3905), (S. 4003), the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1437), and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2617) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 521, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 520. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1518, H. Con. Res. 124 is considered passed House.

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1518, H. Res. 1516 is considered passed House. **Pages H9745–52**

Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act: The House passed S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 524. **Pages H9840–41**

H. Res. 1518, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1948), (S. 3905), (S. 4003), the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1437), and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 2617) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 521, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 520. **Pages H9745–52**

Senate Referrals: S. 4926 was held at the desk. S. 5006 was held at the desk. S. 5066 was held at the desk. **Page H9817**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9817.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9751–52, H9752, H9809–10, H9839–40, H9840–41, H9841, and H9842.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service”. Testimony was heard from Deborah Jeffrey, Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service; and Michael Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.